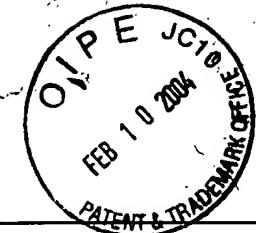


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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Application Number	09/808,398
Filing Date	14 March 2001
First Named Inventor	LUDWIG, W.
Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Becker, D
Attorney Docket Number	21509

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed 21 January 2004.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed _____.
- iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	02/17/2004 DTESSM1 00000034 09808398
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.	

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. Other _____.

3. Fees

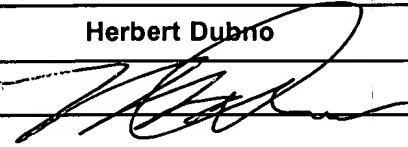
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ii. Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17
- iii. Other _____.

b. Check in the amount of \$_____.

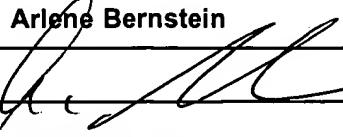
c. Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name	Herbert Dubno	Reg. No.	19752
Signature		Date	FEB 10 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Request for Continued Examination, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: 10 February 2004.

Name	Arlene Bernstein		
Signature		Date	10 February 2004

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